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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| * not fewer than 20 ** not fewer than 3 | | | | | | | |
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- [] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [X] The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 2005 for two (2) months, from November 23, 2005 to January 23, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicants' Attorney is not filing an Appeal Brief at this time, but is filing a Reply to a Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Office Action Made Final, dated May 25, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed, with a Petition to Extend the statutory period for reply for one month on September 21, 2005. The Notice of Appeal was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 2005, as evidenced by the attached copy of the postcard receipt (Exhibit A). Accordingly, a Brief on Appeal is due on January 23, 2006 with a Petition to Extend the Period of Time for filing the Brief for two months, extending from November 23, 2005 to January 23, 2006. Therefore, with this Amendment, a

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Petition for Extension of time for two months, extending from November 23, 2005 to January 23, 2006, is being filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: